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DIVISION OF ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY

WEEKLY UPDATE #8

05/18/2015

The Idaho State Department of Education has created brief questionnaires that ask students and school/district educators about their experience taking this spring's ISAT Math and ELA tests (by Smarter Balanced).

The state department desires feedback from **students and adult educators** (administrators, district testing and technology coordinators, district special education directors, teachers, and proctors) to guide recommendations for future administrations and improvements.

Districts may administer the student questionnaires online, if desired, by using the following hyperlinks:

Grades 3-5 – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/7K3LZ6R>

Grades 6-8 – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DRL3GFS>

Grades 9-11 – <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DRCZK57>

Educator Survey - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/28F3LZW>

*(Administrators, Test Coordinators, Technology Coordinators,
Teachers, Proctors)*

ASSESSMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY UPDATES:

Test Security Reminders

- **Cell Phone Policy:** Cell phones are not allowed in testing locations.

Actual Testing Times vs Estimate testing Times Table – **ATTACHED**

College Entrance Exam Test Dates – 2015-2016 SY

- Senior SAT Make-up Day: November 7th – Additional information will be sent out at the beginning of the 2015-16 SY
- PSAT School Day: Of the 145 schools/districts who responded to my email in regards to the PSAT testing date for the 2015-16 SY, 137 chose for the statewide PSAT School Day Administration to be held on **October 14, 2015**.
- SAT School Day: The College Board is working on providing Idaho with several options in March and April.

ISAT ELA/Math (by Smarter Balanced)

- In an effort to continue involving Idaho teachers in item writing and review, the SDE would like to share this opportunity with Idaho educators. **Smarter Balanced is now recruiting educators for summer item development and item review** as well as for future work. If you are interested in receiving additional information, please follow this link: http://uclaed.co1.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_eybCHwZC0JRyl1z
- This is the last week of testing. The window closes May 22.
- Reminder that paper/pencil materials (large print and Braille) should have been returned by May 15.



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- Scores continue to populate the ORS system. As of Monday morning, nearly 42,000 scores are displayed in ORS. AIR has indicated more were uploaded late Friday and will continue to flow into the system next week.
- A sample parent brochure / report for review can be found at www.sde.idaho.gov/site/assessment/PD. SDE is in the process of translating this information into Spanish. However, student reports will not be in Spanish this year.

ISAT Science, ISAT Retakes, EOCs

- ISAT Science and ISAT Retakes Individual Student Reports will be available on June 05 via the edirect portal (<https://id.drcedirect.com>). The remainder of the reports (State, District, School) will be available on June 19.
- It is the responsibility of the district to set up and/or copy school level users who need access to the reports. Each user will have a unique username and password. The username will be the user's email address. Once an account is created, a user will receive an email from noreply@datarecognitioncorp.com that will contain a temporary password.
- EOC reports will be available in September due to cut score setting in June and adoption by the State Board in August.

National Center and State Collaborative Alt (NCSC)

- Standard setting will occur during the second week of August. Student score reports will be available in September.

ISAT Alt Science

- ISAT Alt Science results for 2014-2015 are now available in Schoolnet. To access go to: <https://sn.sde.idaho.gov//main.aspx>
To print a score report:
 - Go to Student Profile
 - Click Standardized Tests tab
 - Click Details
 - Click Create PDF
 - Check Standardized Test Data> Detailed Data> Last Test Taken by this Student
- If your district is unable to access the student score reports via Schoolnet, I am happy to create the PDF Individual Student Reports and send to you through our SFTP site. Please contact me by email if you would like to utilize this option-tcwheeler@sde.idaho.gov

IRI

Reporting/discrepancy deadline May 18th

- Application: <https://apps.sde.idaho.gov/IRI/Home/Home>
- SDE Contact: Stephanie Lee
- SDE Contact Email: slee@sde.idaho.gov
- SDE Contact #: 208-332-6903
- Technical/Password Support: support@sde.idaho.gov

IRI Alt.

- IRI Alt: <http://idahotc.com/alternate-assessment/Documents>
- SDE Contact: Toni Wheeler
- SDE Contact Email: tcwheeler@sde.idaho.gov
- Mail to: Toni Wheeler / ISDE / 650 W. State St. / Boise/ ID/ 83720-0027
- Post Marked by June 1



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IELA

- **Archived Reports - Service Point**

As we come to the end of the state's contract with the IELA testing vendor, Questar, it is important for districts to download all historical/archived data and reports housed on Service Point. While the Questar support desk will be available into the summer, it is advised that districts begin early and download all archived data and reports at the time they go into Service Point to download the 2014-15 data.